

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) Program Guide**

Payment Levels

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99-105.1

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Revision Date:

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Background:

CAPI payment levels are established based on living arrangement, blindness or disability status, and marital status.

Purpose:

To provide the policy for CAPI payment levels.

Policy:

CAPI payment levels (Desk Aid 99-105.1A) are based on SSI/SSP payment levels, except that the payment level for:

- Individuals is \$10 less than the SSI/SSP payment level
- Eligible couples is \$20 less than the SSI/SSP payment level
- Couples, when one member is receiving or applying for CAPI and the other is receiving SSI/SSP is \$10 less than the SSI/SSP payment level.

Procedure:

Once eligibility is established, determine the actual benefit amount. The first step in the process is to determine which of the CAPI payment standards will apply.

Although blindness and marital status are factors in determining the proper payment standard, living arrangements play the biggest role. Refer to 99-102.3, Living Arrangements, for definitions of the living arrangement categories that are to be used in determining the CAPI payment amounts.

Program Impact/s:

None.

References:

MPP 49-055

ACL 98-82

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance on or by 07/31/2019

Approval for Release:



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